

What is claimed is:

1. A lever switch comprising:
  - (a) a housing including a first wall having an opening, a second wall opposite to the first wall, a third wall and a fourth wall both adjacent to the second wall, and an inner bottom face surrounded by the first through fourth walls;
  - (b) a lever, rotatably held by the housing, including a driving section accommodated in the housing and an operating section extending outside the housing from the opening;
  - 10 (c) a common contact disposed at least one of the inner bottom face, or an inner face of the first, second, third, or fourth wall;
  - (d) a fixed contact disposed at least one of the inner bottom face, or the inner face of the first, second, third, or fourth wall; and
  - 15 (e) a movable contact for touching or leaving at least one of the common contact or the fixed contact depending on being urged by the driving section when the lever rotates,

wherein at least one of a terminal section of the common contact or a terminal section of the fixed contact extends through at least one of the first wall through the fourth wall.
- 20 2. The lever switch of claim 1 further comprising a fixed terminal section, which is prepared independently of the terminal sections of the common contact and the fixed contact, extending through at least one of the first through the fourth wall.
- 25 3. The lever switch of claim 1, wherein an end of the lever is held by the housing.

4. The lever switch of claim 1, wherein the movable contact is formed of elastic metal thin-plate, and a fixing section at a tip of a first arm extending from a bent section of the movable contact urges elastically against the common contact, and the driving section of the lever urges vicinity of the bent section, so that a contact at a tip of a second arm extending from the bent section touches or leaves the fixed contact.
5. The lever switch of claim 4 further comprising a projection on the fixing section at the tip of the first arm.
6. The lever switch of claim 4, wherein the second arm is provided with a notch for forming a plurality of contacts at the tip of the second arm.
- 15 7. The lever switch of claim 4, wherein the first arm of the movable contact is formed like letter V or letter L.